(AHCPR) announces the following technical review committee to meet during the month of February 1998:

Name: Exhibit Logistics Support. Date and Time: February 5, 1998, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Place: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Executive Office Building, 5th floor (East Wing) OHID Conference Room, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852.

This meeting will be closed to the public. Purpose: The technical Review Committee's charge is to provide, on behalf of the AHCPR Contracts Review Committee, recommendations to the Administrator, AHCPR, regarding the technical merit of contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposal for the Exhibit Logistics Support contract. The purpose of this contract is to continue the provision of logistical support services for AHCPR exhibits. The support services include preexhibit negotiations with professional organizations concerning logistical requirements; arrangements for space, furniture, equipment rentals, and on-site services; arrangements for shipping of appropriate publications and support materials; arrangements for booth set up and tear down, recrating and return shipping when the exhibit is over; providing knowledgeable professionals to staff exhibits during meetings when required; and evaluation/analysis of the impact of each exhibit in terms of exhibit strategy in reaching audiences and in generating interest in programs.

Agenda: The Committee meeting will be devoted entirely to the technical review and evaluation of the contract proposal submitted in response to the above referenced Request for Proposal. The Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this meeting will not be open to the public. This action is necessary to protect the free and full exchange of views in the contract evaluation process and safeguard confidential proprietary information, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposal that may be revealed during the meeting. This action is taken in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, 5 U.S.C. 522 (b)(c)(6), 41 CFR 101-6.1023 and Department procurement regulations, 48 CFR 315.604(d).

Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Sandra Shane, Office for Health Information Dissemination, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 501, Rockville, Maryland 20852, 301/594–1364, X1377.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

John M. Eisenberg,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Notices of Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following subcommittees schedules to meet during the month of February 1998:

Name: Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

Date and Time: February 2, 1998, 8:00 a.m. Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Delaware Room, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Open February 2, 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Closed for remainder of meeting.

Name: Health System Research.

Date and Time: February 13, 1998, 8:00

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Delaware Room, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Open February 13, 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Closed for remainder of meeting.

Name: Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences.

Date and Time: February 26, 1998, 1:00 p.m.

Place: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 602, Conference Room 1, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Open February 26, 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Closed for remainder or meeting.

Name: Health Research Dissemination and Implementation.

Date and Time: February 27, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Place: Ramada Inn, 1775 Rockville Pike, Montrose Room, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Open February 27, 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Closed remainder of meeting.

Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Agenda: The open session of the meetings will be devoted to business covering administrative matters and reports. During the closed sessions, the Subcommittees will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, has made a formal determination that these latter sessions will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associations with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information should contact Mrs. Sheila Simmons, Committee Management Officer, Office of Scientific Affairs, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594–1452×1627.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

John Eisenberg,

Administrator.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Project Intensive Care
Antimicrobial Resistance Epidemiology
(ICARE), Phase 3—Reinstatement—The
Hospital Infections Program, National
Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers
for Disease Control and Prevention, is
proposing a study to investigate the